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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

- 1. 32. (canceled)
- 33. (previously presented) An isolated DNA molecule encoding a polypeptide comprising amino acids 1 through 411 of SEQ ID NO: 6, or a fragment thereof, wherein the fragment is capable of inducing apoptosis.
- 34. (previously presented) The DNA of claim 33 wherein the fragment comprises amino acids 31 through 190 of SEQ ID NO: 6.
- 35. (previously presented) An isolated DNA molecule encoding a polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence that is at least 70% identical to SEQ ID NO: 6, wherein the protein is capable of inducing apoptosis.
 - 36. (previously presented) An isolated DNA molecule comprising SEQ ID NO: 5.
- 37. (previously presented) A recombinant expression vector comprising the DNA molecule of claim 33 or claim 35.
- 38. (previously presented) A host cell transformed or transfected with an expression vector according to claim 37.
- 39. (previously presented) A process for preparing a protein comprising amino acids 1 through 411 of SEQ ID NO: 6 or a fragment thereof, comprising culturing a host cell containing a vector comprising the DNA of claim 33.
- 40. (previously presented) An isolated polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 6, or a fragment thereof, wherein the fragment is capable of inducing apoptosis.

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- 41. (previously presented) The polypeptide of claim 40 wherein the polypeptide comprises amino acids 31 through 190 of SEQ ID NO: 6.
- 42. (previously presented) A fusion polypeptide comprising the polypeptide of claim 40.
- 43. (previously presented) An isolated polypeptide consisting of an amino acid sequence that is at least 70% identical to SEQ ID NO: 6, wherein the polypeptide is capable of inducing apoptosis.